## **Notice of Intent to Award**

## February 9, 2022

Procurement Type and Number	IFB 3160004743
Procurement Title	IFB for Lawn Care Services
Opening Date and Time	February 8, 2022

The following vendors submitted responses to the above solicitation:

- Jeff Murphy, Ellisville, MS
- Holifield Landscape and Irrigation, LLC dba US Lawns

The following vendor was determined non-responsive and/or non-responsible and has been notified separately of the reason(s) therefor:

• Jeff Murphy, Ellisville, MS

Responses were evaluated according to the criteria stated in the solicitation. We announce our intent to award a contract to the following vendor upon approval by the Public Procurement Review Board:

Holifield Landscape and Irrigation, LLC dba US Lawns

We would like to thank each vendor for your time and efforts in preparing a response to this solicitation.

We invite you to contact Channon Cuevas, Contract Analyst if you would like to request a post-award vendor debriefing where we can share with you any applicable information about **your response** including significant weaknesses or deficiencies, technical ratings, and overall ranking specific to **your company's response**. This debriefing is a meeting and not a hearing; therefore, legal representation is not required. However, if you prefer to have legal representation present, you must provide notification prior to the scheduled meeting so that we can also have legal representation present. Your request for debriefing must be received within three (3) business days after the issuance of this notice or no later than February 14, 2022.

Vendors are reminded that any protests of this decision must be submitted to Channon Cuevas, Contract Analyst within seven (7) calendar days after the issuance of this notice or no later than February 15, 2022. The protest must be in writing, identify the name and address of the protestor, provide appropriate identification of the procurement and resulting contract number

(if known), and detail the nature of the protest, including available supporting exhibits, evidence, or documents to substantiate any claims.

The successful vendor is instructed not to begin work, purchase materials, or enter into subcontracts relating to the project or services until execution of the contract.

We appreciate your interest in doing business with the State of Mississippi.

Sincerely,

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